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## MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Survival Gear

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1. In contemplating the E & E Course to be given OXCART drivers, the undersigned contacted [REDACTED] some several months ago at the suggestion of Mr. Parangosky. The purpose was to assure that survival kits and their contents would be available for EE Training to be given approximately April 1962.

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2. Firewel agreed to make two-ply wood reproductions and has in fact completed these kits. In arranging for their shipment to Headquarters, the undersigned was informed by [REDACTED] that we would not be invoiced for these kits. Firewel would supply them as part of their development contract, without cost.

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3. In addition, [REDACTED] arranged for the assembly of some 300 pounds of survival gear. Decision is to be reached between [REDACTED] as to which items are to be used in the kit.

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4. Materiel has arranged for the pick up of the kits and the survival equipment which now reposes at Firewel. These packages will be placed in storage in Washington for the use of [REDACTED] and will eventually be shipped down to [REDACTED] for the E & E Training Program.

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[REDACTED]  
Personnel Officer  
DPD-DD/P

Pers/DPD:LIM:snt

Distribution:

1 - Sec/DPD

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